

## United States District Court

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, MASS.

JOHN F. RICHARDS  
PLAINTIFF,

v.

MASS. DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS  
ET AL, DEFENDANTS,APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS, SUPPORTING  
DOCUMENTATION AND ORDER

CASE NUMBER:

I, JOHN F. RICHARDS, declare that I am the (check appropriate box)

 petitioner/plaintiff movant (filing 28 U.S.C. 2255 motion) respondent/defendant \_\_\_\_\_

other

in the above-entitled proceeding; that, in support of my request to proceed without being required to prepay fees, cost or give security therefor, I state that because of my poverty, I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or give security therefor; that I believe I am entitled to relief. The nature of my action, defense, or other proceeding or the issues I intend to present on appeal are briefly stated as follows:

CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE MEDICAL TREATMENT,

CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT, WILLFUL NEGLECT AND INFILCTION OF PHYSICAL  
AND EMOTIONAL PAIN.

In further support of this application, I answer the following questions.

1. Are you presently employed?

Yes  No a. If the answer is "yes," state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and  
give the name and address of your employer. (list both gross and net salary)b. If the answer is "no," state the date of last employment and the amount of the  
salary and wages per month which you received.

BEEN INCARCERATED SINCE 1984.

2. Have you received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following  
sources?

- a. Business, profession or other form of self-employment
- b. Rent payments, interest or dividends?
- c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments?
- d. Gifts or inheritances?
- e. Any other sources?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If the answer to any of the above is "yes," describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months.

I RECEIVED \$50.00 FROM MY FAMILY AS A GIFT AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

3. Do you own any cash, or do you have money in checking or savings accounts?

Yes  No  (Include any funds in prison accounts.)

If the answer is "yes," state the total value of the items owned.

INMATE SAVINGS ACCOUNT \$1,096.91 AS OF JANUARY 15, 2004.

4. Do you own or have any interest in any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)?

Yes  No

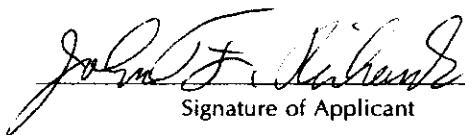
If the answer is "yes," describe the property and state its approximate value.

5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support, state your relationship to those persons, and indicate how much you contribute toward their support.

NONE

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 2/9/04  
(Date)

 PRO-SE,  
Signature of Applicant

**CERTIFICATE**  
(Prisoner Accounts Only)

I certify that the applicant named herein has the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on account to his credit at the \_\_\_\_\_ institution where he is confined. I further certify that the applicant likewise has the following securities to his credit according to the records of said institution: \_\_\_\_\_

I further certify that during the last six months the applicant's average balance was \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Officer of Institution

**ORDER OF COURT**

The application is hereby denied

The application is hereby granted. Let the applicant proceed without prepayment of cost or fees or the necessity of giving security therefor.

United States Judge

Date

United States Judge  
or Magistrate

Date